

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 14 1900.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at this office.

an rise tomorrow at 4:50 a. m. and at 7:24 p. m. High water at 9:32 a. m. and 19:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this evening, fair tonight and Sunday; light westerly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.—Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. by Rev. Berriman Green. St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

Grace Church.—Holy communion 7:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

St. Mary's Church.—First Mass at 7 a. m. Mass at 10 a. m. and sermon by Rev. E. J. Walsh, of Charlottesville. No visitors.

Lutheran Church.—Regular service at 11 a. m. in English by Rev. M. Luecke. Service in German at 8 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke.

Episcopal Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. G. L. Hunt.

Trinity Methodist Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. J. Jeffers. Young Peoples' prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

With. Epist. Church South.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. H. Boyd, and 8 p. m. by Rev. E. V. Reister.

With. Prot. Church.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. E. A. Warfield.

Free Methodist Church.—Lee street, near Wilkes.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Village Chapel, M. E. Church South.—Gibson street near Alfred.—Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m.

Del Ray Chapel, M. E. Church South.—Sunday school at 2:30. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Meeting at Midland Railroad reading rooms at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

Alma House.—Services at 3 p. m.

Maude Chapel, Pr. testant Episcopal (colored).—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 6 p. m.

Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

THE STREET FORCE.—The reduction of the street force by City Engineer Holcombe, the taking off of some carts; the retention of wagons and the publication of the "inspired" reasons therefor have caused some comment. This morning the Mayor sent Mr. Holcombe the following letter:

"I notice in a Washington paper this morning a statement that you have removed from the street work two carts belonging to two of our tax-paying citizens and that this was done after a conference with the Mayor, thus leaving an impression upon the mind of the people that the Mayor had advised or countenanced such a course. I write to say the publication is an unmitigated falsehood, so far as it relates to me, and certainly with my knowledge of the law governing the employment of carts upon our streets I should hardly have suggested the dismissal of carts which the law mentions as the vehicles that you shall employ. I would respectfully call your attention to this connection to sections 4 and 5 of an act to amend chapter 9, code of 1874—see pamphlet of laws, page 211. Both of these sections apply exclusively to carts, not wagons, and I should regard your employment of wagons as a violation of the law. Under your order of yesterday two carts at twelve dollars per week and one wagon at \$18 are retained, making a total of forty-two dollars per week, and for this amount four carts could be employed the year round five hours per day. Carts should always be employed and if you desire authority to employ wagons you should ask Council for such power. I intended calling your attention to this matter earlier, but refrained from doing so as I thought your employment of wagons was only temporary, but it appears now that you propose to make such employment permanent. I have no desire to interfere with your employment of men and if you prefer a wagon man let him provide himself with a cart. The fact is, my dear Mr. Holcombe, the mysterious Bell that is so closely connected with wagon work upon our streets that the ring, ring, ring is too unpleasantly suggestive of a committee's uncalled for exercise of authority."

Section 4 referred to by the Mayor says the Engineer should employ men, carts and horses, and section 5 refers to carts.

When asked concerning the publication this morning Mr. Holcombe said that he did not intend to give the street cleaning out by contract so that either white or colored labor could be employed and had made no such statement. He said that for the present he would work two carts five days in the week and one wagon three days in the week.

DEATH OF MR. STARNELL.—Mr. John W. Starnell, of this city, an old and much respected citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cline, in Richmond, last night, where he had been visiting during the past six weeks. The deceased was seventy-one years old. He had been in feeble health for some time, so much so that he had been compelled to relinquish his duties in the Southern Railway shops in this city, where he had been employed for about forty years. Honest and just in his dealings with his fellowmen, he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all with whom he mingled, and energetic and faithful in the discharge of the duties of life, he has finished his course with the recollection of a well-spent existence. His remains will be brought here this afternoon and the funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 113 south Alfred street, on Monday evening, at six o'clock. The deceased leaves a widow and five children—three sons and two daughters—all grown. He was a member of Mechanics' Lodge, K. of P., and the members of the lodges of that order in this city will attend the funeral.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 60c.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it.

## DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH &amp; BRO., Washington's Favorite Store.

## Sacrifice

## of Boys' Clothing.

We'll make a clean sweep of every Boys' Suit in our house.

This is an opportunity rarely offered—no base deception to induce you to call—only an honest effort to reduce our stock by giving the public the benefit of it.

75c Wash Blouse Suits, 50c Suit.

\$1 & \$1.25 Wash Blouse Suits, 69c

\$1.50 Wash Blouse Suits, 79c Suit.

\$1.75 Wash Blouse Suits, 99c Suit.

Your choice of a line of fine Crash and Cheviot Double-breasted Suits, Sizes 7 to 16.

89c Suit.

Our best stock, consisting of English Crash, Covert and Imported Cheviots in Double-breasted Suits. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

98c Suit.

Boys' Percale Wash Pants, 84 pair.

Boys' Crash and Cheviot Pants, 2 pairs 25c

Boys' fine Galatea and Cheviot Pants 21c (Boys' Department—Third Floor.)

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.—At the last meeting of the County Supervisors, Mr. E. Church, president of the Falls Church Telephone and Telegraph Company, asked that his company be granted the privilege of erecting and maintaining telephone and telegraph poles and lines on the public roads of the county, which was granted.

The matter of the Alexandria Turnpike Company and the Washington & Western R. R. was brought up for discussion. Surveyor Haney submitted his report and plat of a survey of the road. Dr. Rust stated that a meeting of the stockholders of the old Turnpike Company was called for August 9, to be held in Alexandria city to consider the matter. Surveyor Haney was instructed to confer with Attorneys Carlin and Johnson, and the matter is expected to be closed up at the time of the meeting of the stockholders of the turnpike company.

Dr. Rust stated that in reference to the road that is to be opened from Braddock Heights to Mr. Vernon Avenue, the amount of damages claimed by Dr. Cook is \$400, and that in view of the financial condition of the county treasury, Dr. Cook had offered to allow the county to pay the damages by assuming the payment of his taxes, which are about \$230 per year, until the amount of \$400 shall have been paid. This proposition was agreed to and the road was ordered to be opened. This is the road known as the "Russell" road. It also passes through the land of Mr. Atlee, who is damaged to the extent of \$150, but J. Clinton Smoot has assumed the payment of Mr. Atlee's land damages.—Falls Church Monitor.

BASEBALL.—The new District Baseball League has disbanded. The decision to disband was the result of a meeting held Thursday evening, Alexandria, Rockville, Government Printing Office and the Young Men's Christian Association were the four teams which voted for disbanding, while the Eastern Athletic Club and the Corcoran Cadets were in favor of continuing. For some reason not made clear at the meeting Manager Cox, of the Alexandria team, was eager to get out of the league. Alexandria was the only place on the circuit which sent crowds to the games, and it was to Alexandria that the other managers looked when the exchange fell below the living point. In order to keep the league alive several of the managers offered to transfer all of the games to Alexandria, but Manager Cox was ready to quit, and would not accept any overture.

The Alexandria Baseball Club will hold a meeting on Monday night next at 8 o'clock.

THE REPUBLICANS.—In reference to the proceedings of the republican congressional committee meeting published in yesterday's Gazette Mr. J. L. Crupper says the report was a trifle misleading inasmuch as it was made to appear that Mr. Eggborn was only talking of after someone else had declined. He says this is not so. Mr. Eggborn was the first choice of a majority of those present at an informal conference of some of the members speaking for themselves only and not as representatives of their counties on the committee, and that there was not the slightest attempt at the committee meeting to "manufacture" a candidate for the party. Mr. Crupper also says Mr. H. P. Dodge's name was quite as much mentioned as his own in connection with the congressional nomination, and, outside of Mr. Agnew, Mr. Eggborn was undoubtedly first choice.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.—Beginning July 15 and until further notice, the following special summer evening excursion rates will be in effect on the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway, tickets good only after 7 p. m. on date of issue: Alexandria to Washington and return, 15 cents; Alexandria to Mt. Vernon and return, 20 cents. In the new schedule taking effect July 15 additional early week day trains have been put on the Arlington Branch, also additional daily evening trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon have been added, giving a half-hourly service between Alexandria and Washington, as well as better service from Alexandria to Mt. Vernon, so that the round trip is made in one hour.

COLLEGE ALUMNI EXCURSION.—Next Monday, July 16, is the date of the excursion to be given by the College Alumni String and Glee Club of Washington. The steamer Macalester will leave Washington at 8:45, calling at Alexandria going and returning. The club will entertain its patrons with a concert on the occasion, for which event an entirely new programme has been devised. Alexandrians will feel a close sympathy with this organization owing to the number of singers who do work here being connected with the organization, Walter Birch, Horatio Rensch, Charles Moore and Wm. H. Conley being among those who will appear.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel trouble. Never gripe.

## DRY GOODS.

Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Store closes at 1 o'clock Saturdays; other days at 5 o'clock

## Clearance Sale of Boys' Summer Clothing.

Wash Suits of crash, linen, chambray, striped cotton materials; also shirt waists and Crash and Straw Hats, at reduced prices.

Wash Suits of Striped Cotton Materials, in good washable colors; sizes 3 to 10 years.

50c. Were 69c and 89c.

Wash Suits of Linen, Crash and Chambray, blouse style and the best wash suits made.

\$2.75. Were \$5 and \$6.

Percale shirt waists; sizes 4 to 14 years.

39c. Were 50c.

Crash Hats reduced to 15c each (new Hats reduced to 10c each. Wool Hats reduced to 25c each. Third floor.

Clearance Sale of Girls' White Dresses.

Girls' Dainty White Lawn Dresses are now offered at reduced prices, to close. Two lots especially worthy of mention and representing unusual values are as follows:

Girls' White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with embroideries, laces, hemstitching, and tucks; full skirts; sizes 4 to 12.

\$1.95.

WERE \$2.50 AND \$2.68.

Girls' Fine White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery—some with all over lace yokes; skirts made very full, with wide hems; sizes 4 to 12. Beautiful effects.

\$3.38.

WERE \$4.25 AND \$4.50.

We also offer a new line of these

Grass Linen Dresses,

The most popular dress for play and general wear we have had this season. They are made with full blouse, wide sailor collar, all sizes.

SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.50 Each.

Third floor.

Infants' Department.

Clothing for the little folks is here in plenty of variety, from the plainest to the most luxurious. Attention is called to really fine practical Gingham and Percale Dresses, suitable for country and seashore wear.

Second floor.

Young Folks' Summer Shoes.

Best styles, best leathers, best workmanship—Shoes that will afford satisfactory service. Full lines of shoes for outing wear.

Third floor.

Corset Department.

We are showing all the desirable and reputable makes and styles of Corsets for warm weather. Also charming Parisian novelties of our direct importation. A full assortment of Net Corsets.

Second floor.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONAL.—A dispatch from Cumberland says: "Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has leased the Altamont Cottage at Mountain Lake Park for this season and next season and this week moved there with his family." Gen. Lee is still in Cuba.

Mr. Morgan Moore, Jr., is at Mount Jackson to spend some time with his parents.

Miss Lizzie Clayton has returned from a visit to Alexandria. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Evans, Mr. Hugh Bell and family, of Alexandria, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell on Queen street.—[Strasburg News]

Mr. Courtland H. Smith, of this city, and Mr. J. K. Maddox, of Fauquier, were among the prize winners at the Atlantic City Horse Show.

Mr. William Bontz, the efficient and popular engineer of the Hydrant Fire Company, is suffering with a painful hand, caused by his bite at a "kissing bug" otherwise known as the "kissing bug."

Col. Arthur Horbat and Capt. Herbert Bryant have gone to Atlantic City to spend a week or two.

Mr. James Hartley, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. H. C. Jopling, of Inkerman, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Catts, of West End.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—U. S. Deputy Marshals Biand and Glover left today for Mount Vernon, Va., with two prisoners, W. H. Richards and Gus Dorsey, the latter colored, who were at the recent term of the U. S. Court in this city sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary there. Dorsey, who the jail officers say is a very good natured man, is believed by the U. S. authorities to be a "bad nigger" and was not only handcuffed, but had a heavy weight attached to him to prevent his escape. His term of imprisonment is one year for robbing post-offices, and Richards' term is one year for counterfeiting nickel pieces.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of today:

Blain Graig, colored, charged with throwing stones at the cars of the Southern Railway Company, was fined \$5.

Denty Bryant, colored, charged with gambling, was fined \$3.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and mild. Two prisoners were at the station house.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—As heretofore stated, a meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held tomorrow at Old Fellows' Hall, this city, for the initiation of members into the organization of the council. The council will meet at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and will remain in session all day. Large delegations are expected from Virginia, Maryland and Washington.

TRY THOSE delicious deviled crabs, prepared at Bamme's Restaurant. Soft shell crabs on toast. Lynnhaven hard shell crabs. Little Neck clams. Oysters and clams in all styles. Home phone 63.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to L. Morgan Johnson and Daisy Robinson, both of Arlington.

Little Clara Jenkins celebrated her sixth birthday at her home, No. 219 Wolfe street, last night, and very pleasantly entertained a number of her little friends.

## EXCURSIONS.

"College Alumni" Concert Excursion

Monday, July 16, 1900.

All New Music.

STEAMER MACALESTER leaves 7th street wharf, Washington, at 6:45 p. m., stopping at Alexandria. Tickets at drug stores and at the wharf. jyl15t

## DRY GOODS.

I. Eichberg &amp; Son.

Special bargains which you cannot afford to overlook.

A splendid assortment of the best made shirt waists at moderate prices. New, stylish dainty and handsome. Those which were 50c are now 25c.

" " 75c " 39c.

" " \$1 " 69c.

etc., etc.

Bleached Cotton 6 1-4c.

Dress Gingham reduced from 8 to 5 Hemstitched Pillow cases were 20, now 15c.

Linen Crash Suits well made and stylishly trimmed in braid were \$3, reduced to \$1.75.

Blue Duck Suits tape trimmings, reduced from \$4 to \$2.

White Pique 8 shirts Eton jackets reduced from \$5 to \$2.50

Covert Cloth Cotton Skirts were \$1, now 89c.

A few Eton Woolen Suits left, in blue, gray and black, were \$10, to go at \$6.

Suits in blue, gray and black which were \$5, can now be bought at \$4.

Crash Suits, former price 10c, now 5c.

All our 8c Gingham to go at 5c.

36 inch wide Bleached Cotton 8c, yours at 5c.

Colored Piques, reduced from 15c, to 10c.

Colored and polka dot Duck 12 1/2c, now 10c.

36 inch Madras, reduced from 15c to 10c.

Colored Crepons were 25c, now 12 1/2c.

All our Lawns, Dimities and Cadets which sold at 12c and 15c, are now 10c.

A complete line of

Gents' Furnishings.

Look at our Neglige Shirts, 5 different lots to be closed out at 50c.

100 doz. Silk Front Shirts, sold at 50c, our price 39c.

A full line of Ties, Bows, Four-in-Hand, the latest, at 25c.

Socks, Collars, Cuffs Belts and Night Shirts at popular prices.

We give trade discount coupons.

I. Eichberg & Son.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held a meeting last night and passed resolutions concerning the death in Philadelphia on Wednesday of the late Joseph R. Flanagan, who instituted that order in this city.

The police officers have been requested to look out for old Melilla Redman, colored, who left his home near the depot early this morning and has not been seen since. Her mind has been affected for some time.

The extraordinary values now obtainable at Messrs. Isaac Eichberg & Son's are very attractive. A great clearance sale of all broken assortments, odd lots, &c., brings you very special values—prices lower than their well known low ones.

The residence of George Preston, colored, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbia, was entered yesterday evening during the absence of the family and a suit of clothes, a revolver and several other articles stolen. Entrance was effected by forcing a wire screen.

Strong reinforcements have been added to the "July clearance sale" at D. Bendheim & Sons. Their store was crowded with eager purchasers the entire week. The sale will prove equally as interesting to you this week. The strong items advertised will show you how well they have supplied the threatening deficiency.

Acting Sergeant Betts and Officer Knight today arrested William Johnson, colored, who is charged with promoting policy on Wilt street, between Columbus and Alfred. "The warrant was sworn out by Charles Solomon, colored.

A regular monthly meeting of the Alexandria County Board of Improvement Association will be held at the rooms of the Business Men's League in Washington next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Indiana Hanks Vedder, widow of the late Col. Nicholas Vedder, P. S. A., died yesterday at Oak View, the residence of her son-in-law, Col. Robert I. Fleming, near Washington.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, members of Mechanics' and Oriental Lodges, K. of P., are requested to meet at their City Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

The market today was well supplied with everything in season, and prices in many instances were lower than those of last Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Kelly has completed the paving of the alley in the block bounded by King, Cameron, Patrick and Henry streets. The Macdonald Club is now rehearsing for a two-weeks' engagement at St. George's Hall.

A new shell is being built at Seminary Station in place of the one recently blown down. No coarsers were in session in this city today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

GREAT COUNTRY BUTTER SALE.

You can save from 3 to 4 cents on each pound by buying your Butter tomorrow from

ANDERSON, jyl13 St. Cor. St. Asaph and Duke sts.

## EXCURSIONS.

D. Bendheim &amp; Sons.

## Shopping

## Interest Centers

## In This July

## Clearance Sale.

Your continued hearty response fully attests your appreciation of this "July Clearance Sale" with its myriad of Mid-Summer Bargains. 'Tis truly the harvest for thrifty shoppers. These and numerous other bargains just as enticing, are bound to make this week's buying chances interesting.

One lot 36-inch Fancy Madras, 12 1/2c value, for.....5c. YD

One lot yard-wide fine unbleached 38 1/2 Cotton, 8c value, for.....5 1/2c. YD

300 doz. New Valen-ianes Ties, at 12 1/2c, 19c and 25c Dozen Yards value, for.....6 1/2c. YD

Remnants of Imported White Pique, The 30c quality, for.....15c. YD

1,000 yards White Organdy, 57, 60, and 67 in. wide, 39c and 50c quality, at.....15c. YD

White Embroidered Dotted Swisses, 25c value, for.....15c. YD

Plain Black and Navy Ducks, also Polka Dots and Stripes, 12 1/2c value, for.....10c. YD

A lot of Plain Colored Organdies, at.....5c. YD

New lot Lace 39 and 50c. YD

French Figured Organdies, 12 1/2c value, for.....12 1/2c. YD

One lot White and Merced Piques Madras, and a lot of French Laces, hemstitched effect, 25c to 39c value, for.....18c. YD

Imported Pique, lavender, for.....25c. YD

pink, and navy, 49c value, for.....25c. YD